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£10m redevelopment scheme looks doomed

A £10 MILLION transformation of Bewdley town centre has been dealt a devastating blow after it emerged English Heritage refused to back it.

The scheme includes plans for a 'super-surgery' incorporating a supermarket and library on the Load Street car park.

But the heritage protection body and Wyre Forest District Council's conservation officer both voiced concerns it would detract from the town's historic appearance.

A public consultation over the plans been cancelled.

Ward councillor Stephen Clee, a member of the Bewdley Development Trust, revealed the clash between the developers and English Heritage had unfortunately reached a stalemate and he is not optimistic about the project's future. "Sadly, I don't believe this project will continue," he said.

"The developers have come forward and said that this is the minimum size they can make it to meet the requirements of all parties involved, but English Heritage will not budge.

"Bewdley is an historical, Grade II-listed town, and they will not accept a new building which will tower over surrounding buildings.

"Without them on board, it can't go ahead." He said the project – the money for which had already been secured from doomed quango Advantage West Midlands – would have been of "huge benefit" to the people of Bewdley.

"It's terrible news for Wyre Forest, not just Bewdley – they were going to get a new state-of-the-art surgery, a brand new library, and a second supermarket for the town such as a Waitrose or Sainsbury's," he said. "The people in this area are really going to lose out thanks to this.

"If nothing else, a second supermarket to the Co-op which is already here gives them more choice, and brings competition which would help drive the price of their weekly shop down.

"It would have kick-started the town – but I don't think that's going to happen now.

"I really can't see a way forward – it has definitely hit the buffers."

WE'LL BE BACK – BLAZE BOSS



All that remains of Levines furniture store after the blaze



The blaze at its height caught on camera by a reader

TWO businesses whose Kidderminster stores were gutted after being engulfed by a huge blaze have vowed to reopen in the town.

Hundreds of people looked on as more than 50 firefighters tackled the inferno at Levines and the British Heart Foundation (BHF) furniture and electrical store, in Market Street, on Sunday afternoon.

Demolition has started after Wyre Forest District Council structural engineers advised it was the only way to make the area safe. Flames reaching heights of up to 80ft ripped through the units causing thousands of pounds worth of damage and brought the town centre to a standstill.

New Road, Bridge Street and access to the Market Street car park will remain closed until work is complete. The cause of the blaze is still being investigated but Hereford and Worcester fire service operations commander Alan Haley said it was most likely to be an electrical fault in the roof. "The rapid progression of the fire is the most shocking thing – we never expected it to spread so quickly," he said.

But Levines area manager Simon Levine, whose grandparents Maurice and Lillian started the business in Tipton in 1951, vowed to reopen the store. "It's all come as a bit of shock but we still want to have a presence in Kidderminster," said the 43-year-old.

By Sarah Hazelwood

"Levines would like to thank the fire service and police for their efforts and quick response. We don't know the costs of the damage to the building and to stock as we are yet to get assessors in."

The chain, which has stores across the Black Country, had been in Kidderminster for around three years.

Mr Levine said orders placed at the store would be honoured and distributed through its central warehouse but any customers with concerns should call 01562 825281.

Also counting the costs was the BHF charity shop, which has already indicated an estimated loss of £50,000 worth of stock.

The charity is urging people to donate any unwanted furniture and electrical items to help it restock the store.

BHF retail director Mike Lucas said: "Thankfully no one was injured but both our stock and the building itself are severely damaged.

"We'll be carrying out a full assessment of what happened, but it will be some time before we will be able to open again.

"I really hope this doesn't put people in the area off donating to us; we rely completely on the generosity of our supporters and people can still donate online or by calling our free collections number on 0844 412 9132. We'll be selling on any locally collected goods in our other West Midlands stores."

Customers who bought items and are awaiting delivery must contact customer services on 01371 477374 for a refund.

Frozen food store Iceland also fell victim to some smoke and structural damage. More than 30 people were evacuated by duty manager Kim Ward moments before roof of the next door store collapsed.

"You could see the mattresses and the furniture burning; it was scary, I'm just so glad everyone got out OK," said the 21-year-old from Kidderminster.

Kidderminster College was among several other establishments forced to shut their doors after police imposed a strict cordon around the site.

Councillor John Campion, leader of Wyre Forest District Council, said: "We are working on site in partnership with the police and fire service to manage the situation. Public safety is a priority and everyone is working hard to get things restored as quickly as possible."



Burlish Park Primary School's eco coordinator Lynda Williams with, from left, Finlay Hudson, Runa Avery and Ben Hudson, during a special 'green' day

Awareness day as pupils go green with eco

THERE was green everywhere you looked when a Stourport primary school hosted an environmental awareness event.

Pupils at Burlish Park Primary School, Windermere Way, marked their recent recycling project work with a green-only day last Friday (September 30).

Youngsters dressed in green and brought in a bag of recycled clothing which will be shipped to third world countries.

They also took part in various green activities throughout the day, including designing a new raised bed area for growing vegetables, writing a new eco code for the school, designing postcards and looking at ways to promote a walk to school day.

Lynda Williams, eco schools co-ordinator at Burlish, hailed the day as a great success.

Great

"Our pupils had a great day learning about sustainability and how this links to eco schools," she said.

"They looked great and came up with some fantastic ideas for hats and headbands, promoting various ways in which we can help the environment.

"A great day was had by all."

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Building work starts on new Dunelm store

A HOME furnishing giant has started work to turn a long-disused former supermarket building in Kidderminster into a Dunelm Mill store. The company has been looking at sites in the town for more than a year.

And workers have now started transforming the former Morrisons supermarket, in Oxford Street, into the new development.

It is expected to open next month although a firm date has not been set, according to town bosses. The store will measure 26,000sq ft, making it one of the largest retailers in the town centre.

And officials say it will also trial features new to a Dunelm outlet including a section selling bedroom furniture and a craft area devoted to hobbies.

Plans have also been submitted by the firm for new signs to be put up on and around the building – representing the final phase of works at the site.

Officers from Wyre Forest District Council are due to make a delegated decision on this part of the scheme.

Pleased

District council leader and cabinet member for economic prosperity Councillor John Campion said it was good to see work now taking place at the site.

"Re-development of the former Morrisons supermarket has now started and is progressing," he said.

"Workers are now on site and I believe the new store is set to open next month. I am pleased to see the work under way."

The former supermarket building has stood empty for years after the store moved to new premises further along the road.

Dunelm first expressed an interest in coming to the town in September 2010.

Winter safety push by town fire service

FIREFIGHTERS working in Kidderminster have launched their winter safety campaign.

Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service hope to highlight a range of safety advice aimed at keeping people safe in their homes and on the roads, particularly in light of dangers linked to the winter months.

The service sees a seasonal rise in the number of chimney fires over the winter period so the campaign is set to target that issue.

It will also feature advice on electric blankets, firework and bonfire safety and Christmas safety messages.

Spokesman Grant Wills said: "We know that targeted safety advice can help reduce both the number and the severity of incidents we get called to."

Police appeal over car

POLICE are appealing for information about the theft of a car which was then involved in a collision before being found burnt out.

A grey Ford Focus Zetec, registration number VT55 EUO, was taken from Sheraton Drive, Kidderminster, between 1.30pm and 5.20pm on Tuesday of last week.

At about 5.20pm it was involved in a collision with a yellow Peugeot 307 in Husum Way. The driver of the Ford Focus was described as a white man in his early to mid 20s, who drove away in the direction of the town centre. The car was found on fire in a field in Cursley Lane, Shenstone at around 7.15pm. The vehicle, which was worth £6,000, was completely burned out. It contained a Blackberry mobile phone worth £120, a Dell laptop worth £399, a sat nav worth £80, and assorted shoes and clothing worth £100.

Witnesses or anyone with information are asked to contact PC Steve Harris at West Mercia Police on 0300 333 3000 quoting incident 603-s-270911 or ring Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Sarah's still hitting the right notes



Customer service assistant Sarah Wills is back at work

A SUPERMARKET worker from Kidderminster plans to pursue a singing career despite being voted off the X Factor by judges after reaching the boot camp stage of the show.

Sarah Wills beat off tough competition to reach the final 130 to be considered for the programme after wowing judges with her audition.

But the 21-year-old, who works as a customer service adviser at Tesco, in Castle Street, Kidderminster, did not make it through to the next stage of the competition.

The former King Charles I School pupil said she was "devastated" to be no longer on the programme but remained determined to pursue her dream of being a singer.

But the shop worker said it had been an excellent experience and was delighted her audition on youtube had now been seen by more than 96,000 people.

And Sarah said she now had some gigs in the pipeline.

"I would not have missed it for anything and I am really proud to have made it through to the boot camp stage at the competition," she said.

"It has been a wonderful experience and the support I have received has been great."

Karate teacher jailed over sex with teenager

A KARATE teacher who seduced a 13-year-old Kidderminster student who later committed suicide has been jailed.

Jaspal Riat's "despicable" actions towards the schoolgirl was "at least partially responsible" for a suicide attempt by the girl in May 2009, before she did kill herself when she was 16 earlier this year, a court heard.

Riat, of Denewood Ave, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, had denied two charges of raping the schoolgirl, one charge of sexual assault and eight of sexual activity with a child.

The 48-year-old was jailed for eight years last week, after being convicted on the eight sexual activity charges. He was cleared of one sexual activity charge and one of the rape allegations. But the jury could not reach a verdict on the other rape charge and Riat was acquitted of it.

Book ban move at town libraries

LIBRARIES across Wyre Forest are asking what books people would like to see banned.

Visitors to the libraries in Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley can choose a book they think should be banned. Prizes are available for the best suggestions and reasons why.

The event coincides with the 30th anniversary of the American Library Association's Banned Books Week. Organiser Andy Ryan said many readers would not realise the number of books that have been banned in the past.

The closing date for entries is October 31. Visit www. banned-books.org.uk

Dance the night away

A CLUB in Kidderminster is getting set to host its annual autumn dance. The event will be held on Saturday October 15, at the Kidderminster Harrier's Club, from 8pm until 11.30pm. Organised by the Kidderminster Solo Club, for widowed, divorced, separated and single people, the dance is open to everyone. Tickets are £3 and available on the door or by calling Jenny on 01562 67157 or Janet on 01746 781191.

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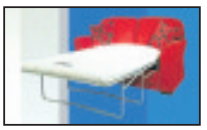
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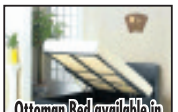


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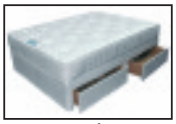




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Walking with the 1st Franche Guides and 11th Kidderminster Brownies, back row, from left: Jack Millward, Megan, Kerry and Lyn Cadwallader, Jessica Millward and Emily Flynn-McCabe, front: Becky Meacham, Molly and Rosie Meacham



Marcus Hill with sons Joseph and Jack from the Harkaway Scout Group

Youngsters step out to raise funds

HUNDREDS of scouts and guides from Kidderminster turned out for the 42nd pledge plod fundraiser.

The event, which raises funds for the local groups, took place last Saturday and saw 607 members walk for 5k from the town's Rhydd Covert scout ground, next to Safari Park.

Youngsters and their families flocked to the campsite before paying a visit to the Safari Park where they were treated to a fee tour around the animals. The pledge pod is the biggest event in the scouts and guides calendar and aims to raise hundreds of pounds every year to keep the clubs afloat.

Joan Nutland, spokeswoman for the groups, said: "It will be a few more weeks before we know how much money we have raised but the turnout was excellent this year.

"As always we owe a huge thank you to the Safari Park for their continued support.

"It is a very important event for the scouts and guides to ensure their groups have enough funds to continue to grow. There aren't many ways for children to raise money these days so this annual walk is crucial for them."

The next fundraiser will be a festive bag pack and the scout's Christmas post for local residents.

Boat builder is sold on in multi-million pound deal

Top award for motor technician

A KIDDERMINSTER technician has been awarded Automotive Technician Accreditation (ATA) status, after an intensive training qualificationin automotive care and customer service.

Steve Williams, of HiQ Kidderminster, has put his fast fit centre firmly in the driving seat after becoming one of the only technicians in the county to achieve this accolade.

The Institute of Motor Industry programme commits technicians to an ethical code of conduct and is regarded as top qualification in the industry.

Steve passed the programme which requires a theory based module and a practical assessments. He is now listed on the ATA website which allows consumers to search for their nearest garage with registered technicians, giving peace of mind that work will be carried out correctly.

Steve said: "You don't realise how much industry knowledge you have until you're put to the test."



Steve Webb

KIDDERMINSTER luxury boat builder Sealine has changed hands in a multi-million pound deal that should see expansion for its international business.

It has been bought by a group of private investors led by The Oxford Investment Group, for an undisclosed sum, after 10 years in the hands of the Brunswick Corporation.

The deal follows a dramatic turnaround for the company, which had to axe 300 jobs and close factories in Hartlebury and Burntwood after it was hit hard by the slump in 2008.

Earlier this year it announced it was recruiting 50 new staff to its workforce at Whitehouse Road, where it is now thought to employ around 400 people.

Despite being based in land-locked Kidderminster, Sealine is one of the UK's biggest boat builders, designing, manufacturing and selling sport cruiser boats between 28ft and 60ft, costing from £100,000 up to £1 million.

Oxford Investment chairman Selwyn Isakow said: "Sealine has produced some world beating boats in the last five years and their success, with a rejuvenated brand in a difficult market, is a fantastic story." He said investors planned to expand its international presence.

Bowling club site fight on

MEMBERS of a Kidderminster bowling club are being urged to fight plans to replace it with a housing development at a meeting this week.

Campaigners against the plans for the 108-year-old Chester Road Bowling Club want members to vote on the proposals for 26 homes.

The club's annual general meeting is on Thursday and members will be asked if the majority support knocking down the building.

Locals have been fighting the development for three years but it was finally given planning permission on appeal after being twice rejected by planning chiefs.

They are now trying to convince club members to oppose the plans. They have sent each one a letter with a reply slip calling for a ballot.

Projects bid for money

TWO Wyre Forest projects are competing for funding worth £6,000 – and are urging people to vote for them. The Friends of St George's Park, Kidderminster, and Walshes Community Centre, Stourport, have been shortlisted in NatWest's Community Force 2011 programme.

Voting to decide successful applicants continues until October 23 via the awards website at http://communityforce.natwest.com/project/2886

Car on fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to tackle a blazing car in a field. The Fiesta was found off the A442 near Ryelands Lane in Elmley Lovett near Hartlebury. The cause of the fire on September 27is being investigated .

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Birthday bash for Charles, 80

ONE of the leading lights of the Kidderminster Husum Twinning Association has celebrated his 80th birthday.

Charles Talbot, who is president of the association, was a prime mover in setting up the link with the German town.

Over the years many hundreds have travelled between the two towns.

Just this year there have been more than 10 exchange visits between various groups in Kidderminster and Husum.

Plans are now being made for exchanges for next year.

Charles' party was help at La Brasserie in Kidderminster



Past chairman Rod Summers with Charles Talbot

999 crews rescue girl from toilet

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD girl had to be rescued by firefighters after getting stuck in a toilet at her home in Kidderminster.

It is thought the youngster became trapped after the lock jammed at the property on Borrington Road and was stuck for around 50 minutes.

Firefighters from Kidderminster Fire Station attended the home at 3.30pm and managed to quickly gain entry to the room she was in by using a crow bar.

Firefighter Steve Perks said: "She was a bit distraught but once she had had a hug from mum she was okay."

Contract success brings extra jobs

A KIDDERMINSTER manufacturer has invested £80,000 in a new plant and facilities, creating seven jobs.

Beakbane, on Stourport Road, has welcomed the new colleagues after winning a contract from Heller UK to make hundreds of heavy fabrications for machining centre tool magazines.

Over the past year Beakbane has created around 30 positions and is hoping to produce even more as the company continues to expand.

It is a leading supplier of machine protection equipment, making components such as slideway covers, bellows and armoured aprons for machine tools.

Its contracts manufacturing service has been supplying Heller since the 1990s and it is already planning for increased magazine volumes for the company.

Heller's fabrications had been made in-house at its plant in Germany but the decision to re-source them to the UK came as part of a move to make Redditch its worldwide centre of excellence for chain-type tool magazines.

Growth

Beakbane managing director Mike Southwell said: "We are delighted that Heller has decided to entrust us with this major project. We have seen some significant growth over the last year and we are always looking to continue to expand our workforce.

"The new colleagues for the Heller contract are already busily working away and we are hoping to take on even more colleagues in the future.

"We currently have some apprentices on board which can only be a positive thing in the current rate of employment."

Magazine fabrications supplied by Beakbane will be used on all of Heller's UK machining centres, which are then exported around the world.

Heller UK's logistics manager Tobias Grimm said: "We started working with Beakbane over 15 years ago so we knew they were a good supplier. We started giving Beakbane fabrications and more and more complicated work, and they did a good job for us.



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Rosemary's honour for her wildlife work

A BBC radio presenter from Stourbridge will award a wildlife medal to a dedicated Kidderminster conservationist.

Radio 4 broadcaster Brett Westwood will guest speak at Worcestershire Wildlife Trust's annual meeting next Wednesday.

He will also present the trust's yearly accolade to Rosemary Winnall, whose efforts as the driving force of the Wyre Forest study group have won her the huge recognition.

Rosemary, who was education manager with the Forestry Commission, has been credited as going above and beyond with her contributions to the conservation of wildlife across the country.

She is also heavily involved with the Grow with Wyre project and an array of biological recording groups.

"I am really thrilled to have won the award, it was such a surprise and a great privilege for me, I am very much looking forward to the presentation with Brett next week," she said.

Interest

"I would like to give credit to all my colleagues and those at the Wyre Forest study group for their assistance and hard work.

"Wyre Forest is such a valuable habitat and it is crucial we know what wildlife is there in order to protect it; we always welcome new members to come and help us."

Brett, whose talk is entitled natural influences, works as a presenter and producer of BBC natural history programmes and Radio 4's saving species and nature and also contributes to the BBC wildlife magazine.

"Since I was six people have fuelled my interest in wildlife including some of the finest naturalists around; many of them Worcestershire-based," he said.

Seven other volunteers will be presented awards for their outstanding service to the trust. The meeting, open to members only, takes place at Lower Smite Farm, at 7.30pm.

Diary date for donors

AN APPEAL has gone out for volunteers to attend blood donor sessions at Trinity Methodist Church, Churchfields, Kidderminster, next Friday, October 14. The times are 1.15pm to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 7.15pm. People are recommended to telephone 0300 123 2323 to book an appointment.

Fine draw for cartoonist



Jules Buss as he sees himself

A CARTOONIST from Cookley is set to make his television debut on a Channel Four reality show.

Jules Buss, who has been drawing for the past 11 years, was invited by a former client, taking part in Come Dine with Me, to draw her fellow contestants.

The client, who cannot be named until an air date is confirmed, surprised her guests with Jules and his



Jules Buss

caricatures on the last night of the dining experience, filmed at her home, last month.

Jules, aged 40, said: "You just can't buy this type of advertisement. Opportunities like this come very few and far between so it is a great buzz to know my drawings are going to be on television.

"The reaction from the dinner guests and the production crew was lovely and I am really grateful to have been given this wonderful chance."

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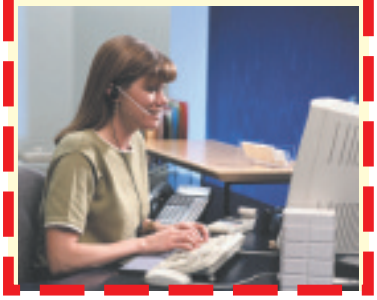


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6. **Flower** — Amos Lee
7. **Think about it** — Melanie C
8. **Collide** — Leona Lewis
9. **All About Tonight** — Pixie Lott
10. **Jar Of Hearts** — Christina Perry

What community spirit in the face of adversity

SOME amazing scenes this past Sunday.

My heart goes out to the employees at Levines and the British Heart Foundation – it was just an unbelievable afternoon that turned Kidderminster into the set of some kind of disaster movie.

I'd like to say a massive thank you to all the eyewitnesses who kept us on The Wyre informed with your tweets, your photos and your videos, and what can you say about the awesome work the firemen did too? It's amazing to see Kidderminster come together at a time like this. Shows what an awesome town we have!

In other news the second-Transmileitus (TM) meeting is taking place on October 15 between 10am and 12.30pm at the Stourport Community Centre (Memorial Park) on Lickhill Road in Stourport. It's an opportunity to bring along friends and family who would like to find out more about TM and support the cause.

Councillor Jim Parish will be attending, advising the benefits of help for the group and will be open to any questions.

A donation of a raffle prize would also be appreciated to help cover the hire of the hall and refreshments.

On November 25 there's a charity cabaret and dance in aid of Diabetes UK and the Diabetes Centre at the Town Hall, Kidderminster. It starts at 7.30pm, and tickets are £6 available from Fred on 01562 68649.

A charity ball is being held at Kidderminster Town Hall on December 16 from 7pm to 11.30pm in aid of FSID The Cot Death Charity. Tickets are £20 including a meal. Call James Branagh on 01562 747640.

More breakfasty-based nonsense every weekday morning from 6 on 107.2FM. Look forward to seeing you.

IF you need to contact 107.2 The Wyre or have a community announcement, email info@thewyre.com

WEATHER UPDATE

CHILLY with showers on Thursday, and strong, gusty north-westerly winds. Fewer showers on Friday as winds moderate, then a possible slight frost overnight. Further rain later on Saturday and weekend will be unsettled and temperatures generally a little below normal. Next week is expected to stay unsettled at first with further spells of rain or showers. Temperatures perhaps briefly a little above normal at first.



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Green Street one lane shut near Ringway until March

Bewdley

Winbrook and Cleobury Road temporary traffic lights between Yew Tree Lane and Richmond Road until Friday

Stourport

A451 Mitton Street one lane shut near Severn Road on Thursday

A451 Mitton Street one lane shut near Oldington Lane junction from Saturday to November 11

Windermere Way has temporary traffic lights near Derwent Avenue junction October 6 to 11

A4025 Worcester Road has temp traffic lights at the Hartlebury Road junction until October 21

Mill Road will be closed near Hartlebury Road for two days at sometime before October 28

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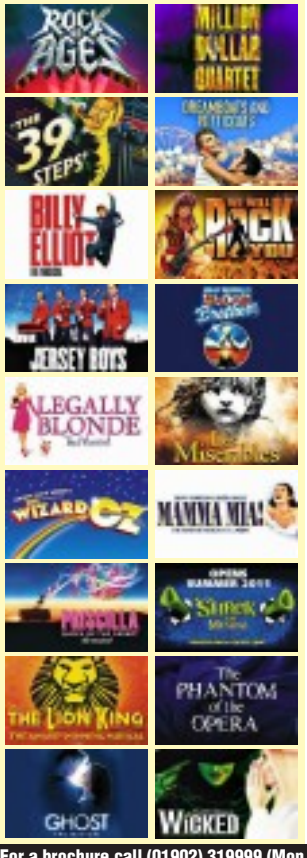
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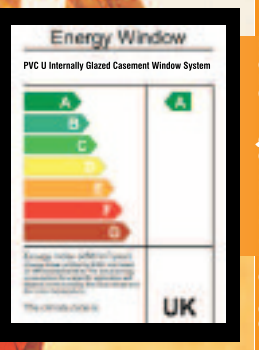
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Volunteers at work in Devil's Spittleful's nature reserve where singles are being invited to help out

Romance of the countryside on offer

SINGLES are being invited to carry out conservation work in the Wyre Forest with chance to help wildlife and possibly find romance.

Worcestershire Wildlife Trust is looking for new volunteers to help carry out work at Devil's Spittleful nature reserve between Kidderminster and Bewdley.

This Sunday's event is designed to give a taster of what volunteering is like – as well as helping to bring together country-loving singles.

Volunteer co-ordinator Anna Bunney said: "As a charity we rely on our volunteers to help with our work throughout the county – from practical conservation to helping at events.

"We ran a Valentine's event last year and realised there are lots of single people out there who don't necessarily have the chance to meet other singles on a day to day basis.

"Since then we've organised more singles events around the county, all of which have helped introduce people to their local nature reserve as well as helping them to make friends with other like-minded people.

"We're hoping that as well as helping us, anyone who comes along will also have a really enjoyable time in a relaxed atmosphere with the possibility of making new friends."

The reserve is one of the largest areas of heathland remaining in the county and volunteers will be helping to clear unwanted vegetation.

The event runs between 10am and 1pm. Participants should bring wear suitable outdoor clothing including wellies and waterproofs.

Attendance is free but booking is essential on 01905 754919.

Paying for priority parking is dropped

PLANS to charge residents up to £40 a year to give them priority to park near their homes in Kidderminster have been thrown out as too few people voted.

Drivers in Offmore would have paid for permits under proposals put forward by Worcestershire County Council. But out of 1,432 surveys sent out to homes and businesses, just 121 responses were received.

Of these, 62 were in favour and 59 were against.

The council needed 80 per cent of all 1,432 surveys to support the plans for them to go ahead.

The plans were drawn up after research showed 12 per cent of all cars parked there during the day did not belong to local residents.

Conservative councillor John Smith, cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "The overall response indicated very few residents or businesses were keen for a parking scheme to be implemented.

"With that in mind we will not be pursuing this proposal."

Workers in boost for cause

AROUND £100 has been raised for charity by staff who went back to school at a Kidderminster supermarket.

Staff at Sainsbury's, in Carpet Trades Way, donned school uniforms for the fundraiser.

Customers were invited to donate money to the store's local charity partner Stonham Domestic Abuse Service and Homelessness Prevention by placing money in buckets at the end of the checkouts during the two-day stunt.

The store manager, Kevin Healy, also participated in the fun by dressing up as a headmaster.

Spokeswoman Samantha Evans said: "It's nice to do something for fun within the store, it really boosts the atmosphere and the customers like to see us dressing up. Raising the money for our charity was also a great bonus."

It's not just desert for gardeners

A GARDENING club from Chaddesley Corbett will welcome a guest speaker to its next meeting.

Chaddesley Corbett Gardeners' club will host the event on October 12, at the village hall, at 7.30pm, for an 8pm start.

Members will be joined by Alan Solomon, who will be talking about South African mountain and desert plants.

It follows the success of the last talk by Paul Hardy, from Discover History, who spoke about the life and work of Capability Brown.

Club member Jean Smith said: "Paul had great enthusiasm for his subject and took us through the history of garden design.

"His interesting presentation included details of life in Brown's time."

New guests are welcome, contact Jean on 01527 861437 for information.

Get writing with course

YOUNGSTERS interested in creative writing can join a new group at Kidderminster Library.

Those ages 12 to 16 who enjoy putting pen to paper on poems, plays, stories or songs can join the sessions led by professional writer Ian MacLeod.

The group will meet monthly on Saturdays at 2-4pm with sessions on October 15, November 26 and December 10. It costs £5 on the day to attend. Call 0121 246 2770 for details.

Return forms voters urged

WYRE Forest residents are being urged to make sure they are eligible to vote in future elections by returning a registration form sent out to homes more than a month ago.

Wyre Forest District Council has sent out the documents to every home in the area and is now urging residents to return them at the earliest opportunity.

Any person over the age of 18 can register to vote and will be included on the electoral register for the coming year.

The register will be published on December 1.

It will be available to view at libraries in the district, the Civic Centre in Stourport and the Worcestershire Hub in Kidderminster.

It is also used by credit reference agencies and residents may be refused credit, for a mortgage or bank card, if they are not included on the list.

There is also a fine of £1,000 should the form not be returned.

Help

Electoral registration officer for Wyre Forest District Council Ian Miller said: "By registering residents ensure they have a right to vote in elections.

"It also helps the council to save money, as it means it does not have to send reminders."

Further information on registration is available on the council's website at www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk

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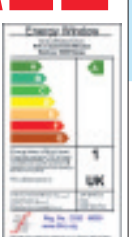
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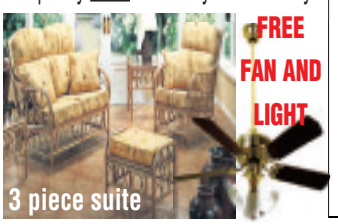
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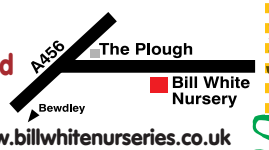
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Nursery receives a glowing report

A PRE-SCHOOL in Wyre Forest has been given a glowing report by Government inspectors during a recent visit.

Lickhill Pre-school, Stourport, was ranked "outstanding" in some areas and was given a "good" rating overall in the Ofsted report by inspector Donna Stevens.

The pre-school, in Almond Way, was opened in 2010 and is run by the neighbouring Lickhill Primary School.

The Ofsted report states: "The pre-school is bright and welcoming and children enjoy a range of exciting and interesting activities that support their learning and development in all areas, enabling them to make good progress."

The report added: "Parents are welcomed into the pre-school at the beginning and end of each session.

"They are encouraged to play an active part in recording family events, holidays and outings in the communication books so that children can share their experiences with the staff and their peers, strengthening the links between home and pre-school."

Skills

Nursery manager Lisa Shorthouse said she was delighted by the report. "The inspector commented about the children's high level of independence and self-esteem, these are skills which I believe will underpin their life-long learning," she said.

Club in the swing with lottery boost

DISABLED youngsters in Wyre Forest will be among the chief beneficiaries after Wharton Park Golf and Country Club teed up a successful bid for a £10,000 grant from the Sports Lottery.

The club's head PGA professional Angus Hoare will use the money to continue the work he has pioneered over the past decade across several golfing initiatives with local schools and the wider community as a whole.

He has helped develop one of the highest junior sections in Worcestershire, 81, and the Bewdley club has attained GolfMark status in recognition of its junior friendly standing.

The 43-year-old, who is a PGA Advanced Professional, is already a familiar face in the community coaching local primary school children and disabled youngsters at Blakebrook and Stourminster special schools.

The two schools have now combined as the Wyre Forest School and as a result of the funding will benefit from an additional 44 hours of coaching – something that Mr Hoare is relishing.

"The children have a range of disabilities and when I first coached I felt a bit out of my depth," he said.

"But the teachers said the kids loved it and got a lot out of it and I think it is important for me as a golf pro to give these children a chance to enjoy this game," he added.

"During August I also did some work with disabled groups at day care centres.

"It was challenging and different but rewarding too.

"I taught one man in a wheelchair and he loved it.

"He managed to hit several balls and also his care manager on the arm with a follow through."

Wharton Park, which has plans for a covered practice facility and driving range, is also purchasing a special buggy to transport youngsters around the site.

Encourage

In addition the club will continue to run taster sessions for adults to encourage more people into the game.

"We saw the Lottery bid was available and knew there was a lot of work involved in the process to get it but thought why not as we had good credentials going back 10 to 15 years," added Hoare.

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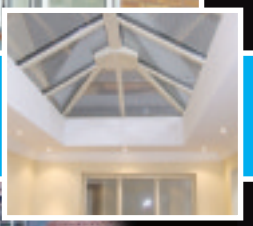
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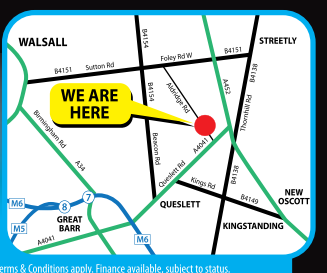
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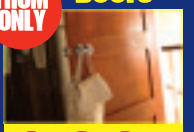
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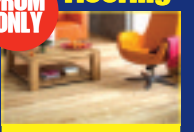


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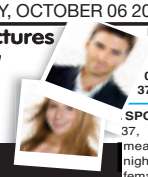
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David Thomas, former Kinver Secondary Modern teacher Theo Gaskin and current headmaster Chris Rogers

Fond memories at old school reunion

FORMER pupils of a Kinver school got the chance to exchange memories about life in the classroom at a reunion organised for them.

More than 50 people who went to Kinver Secondary Modern School, which is now called Edgecliff High School, attended a get-together at the Enville Road school.

Among them was Muriel Crump, aged 74, from Bobbington, who was one of the school's first pupils when it opened in 1951.

Little did she know then that she would go on to marry another pupil at the school – a boy called David whom she started courting after she left.

"I did not really know David that well at the time," she said.

"You didn't think about going out with boys at the age of 13 or 14 in those days.

"I do remember it being a good school though. I remember playing netball and going on school trips."

The grandmother-of-four added: "It has been great to see everyone again. You don't realise who they are until you hear their names."



Howard Jones, of Wombourne, with a picture of himself in the school play

Familiar

Another pupil who started at the school in 1951, grandfather-of-two Howard Jones, 75, of Jenks Road in Wombourne, said: "It was a good school.

"We had a good canteen that served decent food – fish and chips sometimes and other times we got a proper cooked dinner with vegetables.

"The teachers were quite strict. If you did anything wrong you knew about it. But they were okay with me, I was not naughty."

The reunion was aimed at people who attended the school in 1951 but it was also attended by Theo Gaskin, a former deputy head in the 1980s.

"It's really nice to be back here and to see some familiar faces," said the 87-year-old father-of-two from Hyde Street in Kinver.

David Thomas, of Wordsley, organised the reunion. He said: "I am so pleased. Everyone has really enjoyed it.

"Most of the people here have not seen one another for 50 years, so it has been very emotional."



Stella Piper (now Turner), aged 73, from Kingswinford, and Shirley Pratley, 73, from London, sharing fond memories from an old school photograph



Ted Greenway, from Wombourne, David Crump and David Thomas, from Wordsley, and the football team



Muriel and David Crump, from Bobbington, who both went to Kinver Secondary Modern and later married

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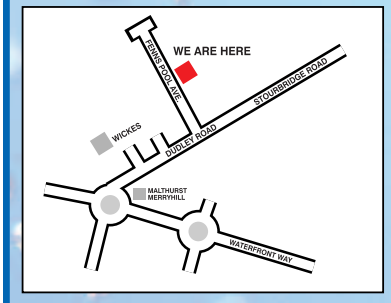
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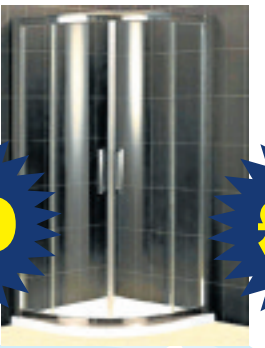


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Television's lead ladies on the magic of Merlin



Angel Coulby as Gwen in the hit TV series Merlin



Katie McGrath at the launch of The Dragon Tower



Katie starring as the dark sorceress Morgana

POPULAR fantasy drama Merlin, which has returned to Saturday night television screens for its fourth series, has made stars of its two leading ladies, Katie McGrath and Angel Coulby.

They represent good and evil in the action-packed retelling of Arthurian legend, with McGrath as the dark sorceress Morgana and Coulby as Gwen, the future Queen Guinevere.

During a break from filming in Wales and at a French castle, both actresses visited Warwick Castle to help launch The Dragon Tower, the castle's new attraction for 2011 in which fans of the TV show can meet the dragon from Merlin, which is voiced in the series by John Hurt.

And while they enjoy the robes and drama of Merlin, a worldwide TV hit made by Shine for the BBC, they both revealed they hoped their high profile will win them roles in American TV and film.

"I would really love to do something set in modern times," said raven-haired Irish actress Katie McGrath, who is aged 28. "I wish my next role could involve me wearing jeans, driving cars and lots of big explosions.

"I would like to go to America," added 31-year-old Londoner Angel Coulby. "But I would also love to work in British theatre, such as at the Royal Court or the Almeida."

Both are fervent supporters of their characters. Katie says Morgana was not born bad but pushed towards the dark side by the prejudices of others, not least King Uther Pendragon, Arthur's father, played by Anthony Head.

On Gwen/Guinevere, 31-year-old Angel said: "I like that she is going on this journey.

"She had very humble beginnings as a serving girl and goes on to become a queen. She is a people's person who fights for the underdogs. I like to think that if she was in a modern setting she would be a human rights lawyer, or something like that.

"I like how she has grown in strength and how she nurtures Arthur's good heart and brings that good quality out of him."

Angel wanted to be an actress from childhood and attended drama school in Edinburgh, getting her big break on TV in Johnny Vaughan's sitcom 'Orrible.

Katie took a more unusual route. After graduating in history from Dublin's Trinity College, she aimed for a career in fashion journalism and after a magazine job became a wardrobe assistant on the set of The Tudors. After being told by friends and colleagues that she should try acting, she finally won a role in front of camera on the very same show.

Vengeful

There are few actresses who look better in medieval garb and her minor role helped win the County Wicklow woman the more substancial role of wronged and vengeful Morgana in Merlin.

Not having had formal acting training makes Katie nervous of appearing in theatre –• "there are no second and third takes on stage" – but maybe a Chekhov drama would tempt her one day because she has a passion for Russian literature, especially Tolstoy.

Both actresses were kept in the dark about their character's story arc as they made the fourth series but both seem likely to figure more prominently in the plot, as Gwen's royal destiny approaches and Morgana gives the young Merlin his toughest challenge when she summons demonic creatures to battle Arthur and his loyal knights.

With a fifth series likely and the show being a success worldwide from China to the US, it seems likely that Katie and Angel may not have to wait too long for Hollywood to come calling.

The fourth series of Merlin, featuring Colin Morgan as the young wizard, began last Saturday on BBC1 with The Darkest Hour, and that episode is still available to view on the BBC iPlayer until this Saturday's installment.

Fans of the show can encounter a waxwork of Colin Morgan and see props from the TV show, as well as getting up close and personal with a dragon, by visiting The Dragon Tower as part of a trip to Warwick Castle.

What's on at the region's big theatres

ZOONATION presents a modern musical comedy with **Some Like It Hip Hop**, a blend of dance with the theme of Hollywood cross-dressing comedy classic Some Like It Hot, at Birmingham Hippodrome from Tuesday to the following Saturday.

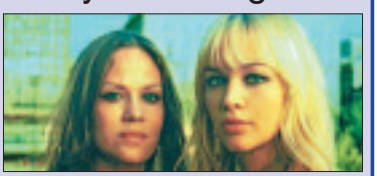
Meanwhile, pink and perky American musical **Legally Blonde**, introducing Faye Brookes as not-so-dumb blonde Elle Wood with Claire Sweeney as her hairdresser pal Paulette, continues at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre until October 15.

South Staffs Musical Theatre Company stages Broadway classic **Guys and Dolls** at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to the following Saturday.

Tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night, Ace presents powerful contemporary dance piece **Ice** at Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre.

At the same venue on Tuesday, Rumpus Theatre presents a spooky tale by Charles Dickens, **The Haunted Bride**, and on Wednesday, Two Gents stages **Kupenga Kwa Hamlet**, an African take on the Shakespeare classic with the action moved from Scotland to Zimbabwe.

Pierces concert not likely to be forgotten



The Pierces play in Birmingham on October 12

AMERICAN sisters The Pierces, who recently supported Coldplay at the iTunes Festival, bring their west coast sunshine sound to Birmingham venue The Glee Club on Wednesday, October 12. The Alabama-born, New York-based siblings have a new single out, It Will Not Be Forgotten, following their radio favourites Glorious and You'll Be Mine from their You & I album, produced by Coldplay's Guy Berryman.



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Choice



CASUALTY
BBC1, 9.40pm

It's clear to see why doctors and nurses are perceived as angels. But not many of us believe they actually are. If only Maya knew that. Maya (Anabel Bamston - Coming Of Age), blacks out while on a bridge and falls onto a car below. The vehicle is being driven by poor Charlie (Derek Thompson). Maya reveals that she sees angels and considers Charlie their instrument on Earth. Zoe (Sunetra Sarker) takes the case, but must act quickly when Maya blacks out once again. Elsewhere, worried recruit Scarlett (Madeleine Mantock) endures a hellish shift. Fortunately, she gets the chance to prove that she has what it takes to save a life.

BBC1

6.30 Breakfast. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix – Qualifying. 2.15 A Question of Sport. (R) 2.45 Don't Score the Hare. 4.30 Film: Rubber. (1997) Children's comedy remake, starring Robin Williams. 5.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.20 Celebrity MasterChef.

6.00 Strictly Come Dancing. The couples face the public vote for the first time.

8.00 Ideal. Part two of two. Arthur prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice.

8.30 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Quiz show, presented by Nick Knowles. Last in the series.

9.00 Casualty. Scarlett doubts her abilities as a nurse.

10.30 BBC News; Weather.

10.40 Outnumbered. Another guest arrives to stay with the family. Last in the series. (R)

11.20 Ash Riot Aftermath. With John Prescott, Russell Kane and Edith Bowman. (R) National Lottery Update.

11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in League One and League Two.

12.45 Film: Highlander: The Source. (2007) Fantasy, starring Adrian Paul. 2.30 Weatherview. 2.00 BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.00 The Sky at Night. (R) 12.30 Film: The Gay Divorcee. (1934) Musical comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. 2.00 Film: The Importance of Being Earnest. (1952) Comedy, starring Michael Redgrave. 4.15 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. (R) 5.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.50 Flog It! (R)

6.20 A History of Ancient Britain. The origins of Britain and its people. (R)

7.20 A Tribute to David Croft. Profile of the late writer, producer and director.

7.50 Alle Mäkel Communicate capture the airmen. (R)

8.00 Are You Being Served? Mrs Slocombe plans for a happy event. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring starts a recruitment campaign. (R)

9.00 QI XL. With Sarah Millican, Jimmy Carr and Johnny Vegas. (R)

9.45 How the World Got Liberal Up. Documentary examining the complex history of interracial relationships and the shifts in attitudes that for centuries have created controversy and anxiety around the world.

11.15 FILE: Silo. (2008) Fact-based racial drama, starring Sophie Okonedo.

1.00 Later with Jools Holland. (R) **2.00** Film: Cardiac. (1996) Black comedy, starring William Baldwin.

ITV1

6.00 Live Rugby World Cup. The second quarterfinal (Kick-off 8.30am). 11.15 ITV News; Weather. 11.25 Coronation Street. 12.15 The X Factor. (R) 5.00 Britain Does the Funniest Things. (R) 6.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights. 7.00 Regional Programmes. 7.15 ITV News; Weather. 7.30 New You've Been Framed

9.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Peter Andre and Kate Thornton take part.

7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. New series. Harry is back with his regular review of the week's small-screen highlights, promising co-op spoofs, reality show send-ups and the odd fight or two.

8.30 The X Factor. The first of the live studio rounds, which sees the final 16 acts perform in a bid to win viewers' votes and the approval of the judges. Presented by Dermot O'Leary. The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm.

9.00 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Lady Gaga, Jamie Oliver and Lee Evans.

11.00 ITV News; Weather.

11.15 FILE: Pale Rider. (1985) Western, starring Clint Eastwood.

1.15 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.30 Film: Tremors. (1989) Comedy horror, starring Kevin Bacon. 4.15 Heist. (R) 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 Live Rugby World Cup. The third quarterfinal (Kick-off 6.00am).

Channel 4

6.00 The Hoobs. (R) 6.25 The Film Show. (R) 7.00 Superbike World Championship 2011. (R) 7.25 British GT Championship 2011. 7.30 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens 'The Sharp End'. (R) 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.10 T4: The Crush. 8.25 T4: Snowhills. (R) 8.30 T4: Made in Chelsea. 11.25 T4: Rihanna: Live at V Festival. 11.30 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.25 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.55 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 1.25 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. 2.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 3.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.30 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.25 Come Dine with Me. Paula Skelton hosts the final evening in Bury. (R)

7.30 Channel 4 News.

7.55 Show Me the Way. Members of the public reflect on religious icons.

8.00 FILE: Star Trek. (2009) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto.

10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall. Last in the series.

11.20 4 Out of 5 Gets Worse.

12.10 Rude Tube. (R) 1.05 Comedy Showcase: Fun Police. (R) 1.55 Film: Ukiah. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Rajat Bannerjee. 3.00 My Friend Michael Sniff. (R) 3.55 What's Fun? (R) 4.00 This Is Jos. (R) 4.15 Accidentally on Purpose. (R) 4.55 Hill Street Blues. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake! 10.00 The Gadget Show. (R) 11.00 New Highland Emergency. (R) 11.30 Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) 12.30 Big Brother: The Eviction Interview. (R) 1.00 Film: Battle of the Bulge. (1965) Second World War drama, starring Robert Shaw. 3.35 Film: Gunfight at Black Horse Canyon. (1961) Western, starring Dale Robertson. 5.00 Film: Clash of the Titans. (1981) Mythical adventure, starring Harry Hamlin, Laurence Olivier and Maggie Smith.

7.00 Driving Wheelchair.

8.00 ER. Part one of two. Gibbs is injured in an explosion while conducting inquiries aboard a ship and lapses into a coma, during which he has flashbacks of his hidden past. (R)

9.00 ER. Part two of two. Gibbs emerges from his coma with amnesia, meaning he is unable to provide the team with the information he had uncovered regarding a terrorist plot. (R)

10.00 Big Brother. Highlights of the latest goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view.

11.00 Extraordinary People: The Masked Boy. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino. 1.00 The FBI Files. (R) 1.30 Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) 2.00 Hank's Helpline. (R) 2.15 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 2.30 Thomas & Friends. (R) 2.40 Percy the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
3.00 The Xtra Factor 4.15 The Only Way Is Essex 5.45 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) 7.25 Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk 8.00 Homes from Hell 8.00 Home Is Where the Heart Is 10.00 The Xtra Factor 11.00 Celebrity Juice 11.55 Harry Hill's TV Burp

ITV3
3.55 Rosemary & Thyme 5.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 0.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Wire in the Blood

ITV4
3.00 British Touring Car Championship Highlights 4.00 Police, Camera, Action! 5.00 Film: Brewster's Millions (1985) 7.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 8.00 Minder 0.00 Film: Falling Down (1993) 11.20 Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza Club

BBC THREE
7.00 World's Craziest Fools 8.00 Top Gear 0.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Film: Alpha Dog (2006) 11.55 Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 Life 8.00 Michael Wood's Story of England 0.00 Wallander: The Man Who Smiled 11.10 Sandhurst

E4
12.5 Hollyoaks 4.00 Made in Chelsea 5.05 One Tree Hill 6.00 Samantha Who? 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Perfect Couples 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Happy Endings 0.00 Film: Wedding Crashers (2005) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn. 11.15 The Cleveland Show

FILM4
2.30 Minder Alloy (1984) 5.00 Faithheart (2003) 6.45 Crescent: The Return (1988) 0.00 Beverly Hills Cop (1984) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy. 11.05 Eddie Murphy Raw (1987)

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Sunday TV



Choice



BIG BROTHER
Channel 5, 9pm

For those of us who couldn't imagine what we'd do with ourselves when telly bosses announced the demise of our Big Brother, we really needn't have worried - because when the leading light at Channel 5 think they are on to a good thing like a dog with a bone, you know they aren't going to let it rest easily. And so it was with glee (for the most part) that we welcomed back telly's biggest ever reality show, albeit to a different home and with a different presenter. Love it or loathe it, Big Brother has played a huge part in our lives, often sparking controversy with radical issues, bullying and ludicrous antics but above all that, it's remained entertaining.

BBC1

6.00 Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix - Live. The 15th round of the season from the Suzuka Circuit (Start time 7.00am). **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** The Politics Show. **1.00** Escape to the Country (R). **2.00** Bargain Hunt. **2.30** Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix. **4.00** Planet Dinosaur. (R) **5.00** Points of View. **5.25** Songs of Praise.

6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.25 Countryfile. The winner of the 2011 Countryfile Photographic Competition is revealed, and Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison visit the Mawddach Estuary in Snowdonia, including Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.25 Strictly Come Dancing. Will Young performs on the show, and one couple are eliminated.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. From Blair Castle in Perthshire.

9.00 Spooks. An attempt is made on Elena's life.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Us: How We Say Done. The band discuss the making of their 1991 album Achtung Baby.

11.25 Us at Glastonbury 2011.

12.25 Weatherview. **1.00** Sign Zone: A Farmer's Life for Me. (R) **2.00** Holby City. (R) **3.00** Wincham Wars. (R) **4.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **12.30** EastEnders. **2.25** Flint: The Man Who Would Be King. (1975) **4.20** Rugby League. **5.20** James May's Things You Need to Know. (R)

6.00 Dragons' Den: How to Win the Den. How the strength of an idea is key to success in the Den. (R)

7.00 Top Gear. The team tackles Britain's problems with snow. (R)

8.00 City Beneath the Waves: Pompeii. Archaeologists use submersible robots and computer simulations to investigate the world's oldest submerged city which lies off the southern coast of the Greek mainland.

9.00 Lily's Diner's Vol. Stephen Fry explores bad language, finding out from Brian Blessed how swearing can help relieve pain and discussing with Armando Iannucci and Omid Djalili its power in comedy.

10.00 I.L.E. Hell. (2008) Premiere. Biopic of politician and activist Harvey Milk, who became America's first openly gay elected official in the 1970s. With Sean Penn, James Franco and Josh Brolin.

12.00 Mock the Week. (R) **12.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) **1.00** BBC News. **1.30** Close.

ITV1

6.00 Live Rugby: World Cup: New Zealand v Pool B runner-up (Kick-off 8.30am). **11.00** ITV News; Weather. **11.15** Flint: Wargames. (1983) Thriller, with Matthew Broderick, Ally Sheedy and John Wood. **1.30** The X Factor. (R) **3.30** Downton Abbey. (R) **5.05** Rugby: World Cup Highlights.

6.05 Raybeat Prophecies.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 Daily Mail's TV Boy. A review of the week's small-screen highlights. (R)

7.00 Holiday Driver's Hero. Three more contestants take part.

8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary announces the outcome of the viewers' phone-in and the acts with the fewest votes have to sing again. Reigning X Factor champion Matt Cardle performs his new single.

9.00 Downton Abbey. Ethel is flirting with Major Bryant (and/or her in trouble.

9.15 That Sunday Night Show. With Al Murray, Hilary Devey and John Prescott.

10.15 ITV News; Weather.

10.30 Sunday Edition. Melanie Sykes examines the beneficiary of an 85-year-old savings policy. Last in the series. (R)

12.00 Premiership Rugby Union. **12.35** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Motorsport UK. **2.30** ITV Nightscreen. **3.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.30** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** The Hoobs. (R) **7.30** Stockton River Rat Race. **8.00** European Wheelchair Fencing Championships 2011. (R) **8.30** Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson 'Into the Blue' (R) **9.00** T4: One Tree Hill. (R) **9.55** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.55** T4: Johnny English Reborn. T4 Movie Special. **12.00** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** Flint: T4: Romancing the Stone. (1984) Comedy starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. **2.30** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **3.00** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **3.30** Deal or No Deal. **3.55** Grand Designs. (R) **4.55** Channel 4 News.

5.05 Thoughts. Members of the public reflect on religious issues.

5.10 I.L.E. The Unborn: Revenge of the Twins. (2009) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox.

7.00 Fighting on the Frontline. The lives of British infantry soldiers in Afghanistan's Helmand Province. Last in the series.

8.00 I.L.E. Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. (2008) Musical horror, starring Johnny Depp.

11.10 The Big Bang Theory. **11.40** Channel 4 Presents – Lee Pearson 'The Colour Gold'. (R) **1.05** American Football Live. Atlanta Falcons v Green Bay Packers. (Kick-off 1.20am). **3.05** Ironman 70.3 Ireland. (R) **3.15** Grudge Match. (R) **3.25** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Fearry the Fooling Car. (R) **6.10** Pili and the Flowertots. (R) **6.20** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.45** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Elmer: World. (R) **7.00** Postbirds and Custard Tea. (R) **7.15** The Save-Uns! (R) **7.40** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.55** Hamish Hedgehog. (R) **8.05** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Angelina Ballerina. **8.30** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.40** Olivia. (R) **8.50** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.00** Fearry the Fooling Car. (R) **9.05** Animal Families. (R) **9.30** The Best Goes On. **11.00** Big Brother. (R) **12.00** Superior Interiors with Kelly Hoppen. (R) **1.00** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **2.00** Flint: The Goonies. (1985) Children's adventure, starring Sean Astin. **4.10** Flint: Monster House. (2006) Animated comedy horror, with the voice of Mitchel Musso. **5.55** Flint: Groundhog Day. (1993) Comedy, starring Bill Murray.

8.00 Silent Witness.

9.00 Wobbly. American and British troops take part in a team-building exercise. (R)

10.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.

10.30 I.L.E. Rush Hour. (1998) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker.

12.30 Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **12.55** SuperCasino. **1.50** The FBI Files. (R) **2.00** Divine Designs. (R) **2.30** Hamish Helpline. (R) **2.45** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **3.00** Thomas & Friends. (R) **3.10** Fearry the Fooling Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
0.50 The Xtra Factor **1.35** All Star Family Fortunes **3.20** Olly Murs: The Hot Desk **5.00** Flint: Back to the Future (1985) **8.00** Scrubplots – The Little Lambs **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.35** The Only Way is Essex **11.00** Flint: Die Another Day (2002)

ITV3
0.50 Flint: Black Beauty (1994) **5.00** Perspectives: Robson Green and the Pitmen Painters **6.05** The Darling Buds of May **9.00** Flint: Dave (1993) **11.15** Flint: The Constant Gardener (2005)

ITV4
0.50 The Professionals **2.55** Flint: Monday Departure (1950) **7.00** Minder **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **0.00** Rugby World Cup Highlights **10.00** Flint: McVicar (1980)

BBC THREE
7.00 Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix – Highlights **8.00** Young Soldiers **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** The Fades **11.00** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Department Store **8.00** Welly Telly – The Countryside on Television **9.00** Rich Hall's The Dirty South **10.00** Flint: My Brother Is an Only Child (2007)

ITV
9.00 Superstore **9.30** Superstitious **9.05** Flint: Charlotte's Web (2006) **5.55** Snatch **6.50** Flint: School of Rock (2003) **9.00** Pride Tube **10.05** The Inbetweeners **10.30** The IT Crowd **11.10** Campus

FILM4
2.55 Oliver Twist (1948) **5.00** Von Ryan's Express (1965) **7.15** The Golden Child (1986) **9.00** Thrilling Places (1998) Comedy, starring Dan Aykroyd and Eddie Murphy **11.15** Vera Drake (2004)

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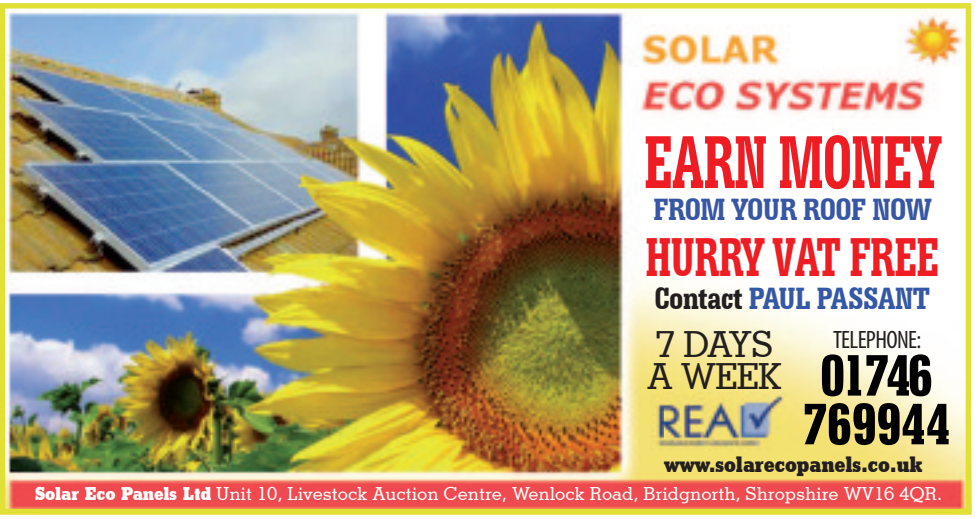
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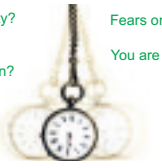
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BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Coast. (R) 7.30 Match of the Day Live. South v Scotland (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Rehearsellies. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 1.30 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV 1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Mayday Mayday. 8.00 High Stakes. 9.00 71 Degrees North. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 DCI Banks. (R) 11.35 Billy Connolly's Route 66. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Film: Columbo: A Matter of Honour. (1976) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 3.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.15 The Hooks. (R) 6.40 The Hooks. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.20 Frasier. (R) 8.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 8.55 Superside vs Superclothing. (R) 11.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The Restoration Man. (R) 1.05 Flint Doctor at Large. (1957) British medical comedy starring Dirk Bogarde. 3.05 Channel 4 Presents – Jamie Peacock Speed. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal Live. 5.00 Celebrity Coach Trip. 5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 #thoughtfor. 8.00 Gok's Clothes Roadshow. Get the Look for Less. 9.00 Mary Queen of Frocks. 10.00 Shameless. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.30 The Stool. 12.25 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.20 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens The Gift. 1.25 Sailing. 1.50 British GT Championship 2011. (R) 2.20 ICC TV Boxing Weekly. 2.45 Beach Volleyball. 3.30 Stockton River Rat Race. (R) 4.05 Scrapheap Challenge. (R) 5.00 Grudge Match. (R) 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 8.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.30 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.15 Flint Generation Gap. (2008) Coming-of-age drama, starring Alex Black. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 Old TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Celebrity Wish List; 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 9. 9.00 The Hotel Inspector. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Ultimate Emergency Bikers. (R) 12.55 SuperCasino. 3.55 County Secrets. (R) 4.50 Grey's Anatomy. 5.55 Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) 5.30 HouseBusters. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Coast. (R) 7.30 Match of the Day Live. South v Scotland (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Rehearsellies. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 1.30 BBC Learning Zone.

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BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Dragons' Den: How to Win in the Den. 8.00 Rob & Nicklett: Susan Boyle guest diary. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 City Beneath the Waves: Pompeii. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 1.30 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 8.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.30 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.10 Flint Journey of the Heart. (1987) Drama, starring Cybill Shepherd. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 Old TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 How Do They Do It?; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Thanks The Tube Story. (R) 5 News at 9. 9.00 Extraordinary People: Hayley – World's Oldest Teenager. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 SuperCasino. 3.55 County Secrets. (R) 4.45 Michelle's Wild Challenge. (R) 5.55 Rough Guide to Being for Your Buck. (R) 5.30 HouseBusters. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 The Culture Show. 7.30 Gardeners' World. 8.30 Autumnwatch Live. 8.30 Autumnwatch Unpruning. 9.00 Ci. 9.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show. 11.35 Weather. 11.50 Later with Jools Holland. 12.55 Film: Daylight. (1996) 2.20 The Culture Show. (R) 3.20 BBC News.

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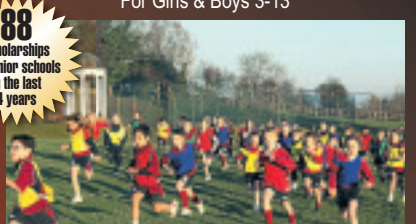
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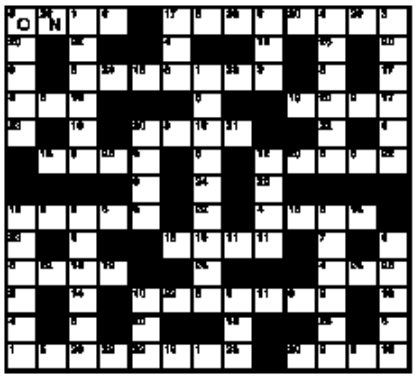
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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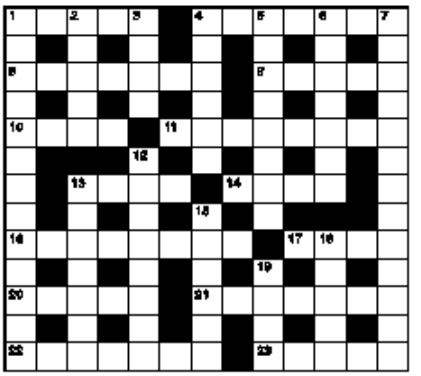


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Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Clean down (5)
4. Naming a piece. In invested common? (7)
8. The attendants not responsible for it (7)
9. I shut up about the demand (5)
10. Twist killer? (4)
11. Spare men (8)
13. Oog ... carpart of one (4)
14. Shipping service used by fishermen (4)
16. Mainly a dancer? (8)
17. Become engaged in some shady business (4)
20. In dire need of a name (5)
21. Reduce the charge (7)
22. Give one the right to call (7)
23. Only about five to do this puzzle? (5)

Down

1. Acts spitefully, but courts disaster (3,4,4)
2. Happen to come later (5)
3. Women in retreat (4)
4. After a quick start its simple to be unsettled (6)
5. One way to obtain goods without paying (2,6)
6. Fancy one taking a drink in the Middle East (7)
7. Youll be lucky to win one of them (5,2,6)
12. Sword that might be mis spelt, though the easiest (8)
13. Its wrong to take chaps in to torture (7)
15. Red Indian dancer? (6)
18. Turn out a bad scholar? (5)
19. The French ship is smaller (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Trail (5)
4. Long necked animal (7)
8. Versus (7)
9. Content (5)
10. Always (4)
11. Elegant (8)
13. Expensive (4)
14. Speed (4)
16. Rereading (8)
17. Sacred portrait (4)
20. Ozone (5)
21. Marvel (7)
22. Batman (7)
23. Begin (5)

Down

1. Circus performer (7,6)
2. Astonish (5)
3. Monarch (4)
4. Conduit (6)
5. Game (8)
6. Warship (7)
7. Amusement (13)
12. Ancient language (8)
13. Untold (7)
15. Previous (6)
18. Sovereign (5)
19. Cupid (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS – CRYPTIC – Across: 1 Ordinance, 8 Sets, 9 Insurance, 10 Subway, 11 Using, 14 Outing, 15 Chef, 16 Tavern, 18 Nails, 20 Tiller, 21 Spire, 23 Artist, 25 Temperance, 28 Otto, 27 Perfection. Down: 1 Discount, 2 Attitude, 4 Pins, 5 Idiom, 6 Apparel, 7 Cost, 9 Inept, 11 Usage, 12 Quality, 13 Attention, 17 Stone, 19 Hands, 22 Pain, 23 Side, 24 Artie. QUICK – Across: 1 Applaud, 8 Over, 9 Atonement, 10 Tough, 11 Quest, 14 Tiger, 15 Lead, 18 Snake, 19 Owner, 20 Still, 21 Alone, 24 Worst, 25 Remember, 26 Site, 27 Brotherly. Down: 1 Pandora, 2 Petition, 4 Pull, 5 Urine, 6 Carpet, 7 Plane, 9 Agree, 11 Quote, 12 Outside, 15 Ambition, 17 Enjoy, 18 Illegal, 22 Steel, 23 Pour, 24 Vast.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

		6	2				9	
4		7			6	5		
	3			7				1
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9	2		6		8		5	
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1				6			3	5
		3	1		9			2
	7			3	5	8		

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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Over those 11 months, nearly 2,000 new members have been signing up every week.

Membership of the Vauxhall MasterFit Service Club is free and it entitles owners to discounts on parts, labour and MOT tests.

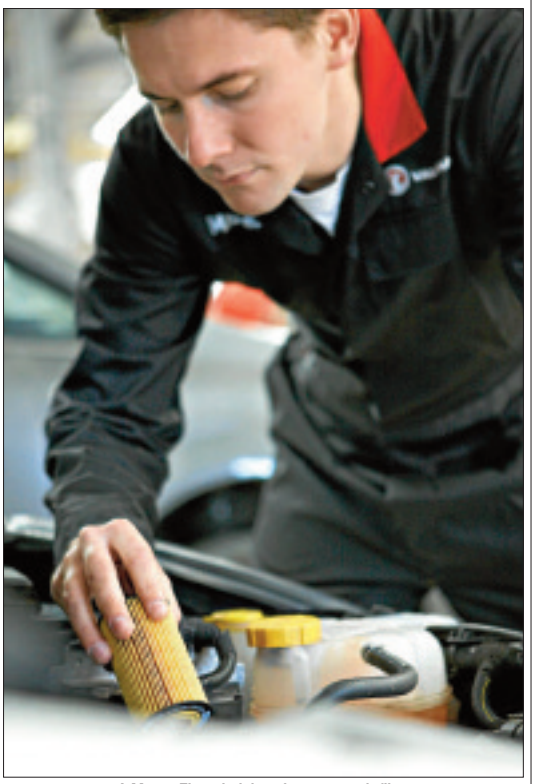
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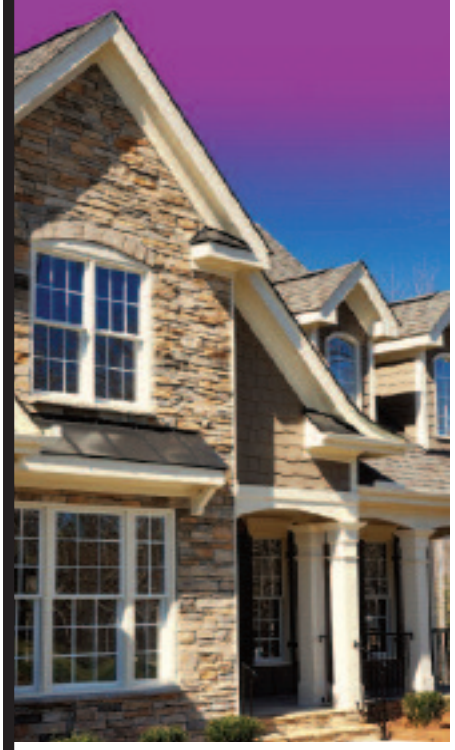
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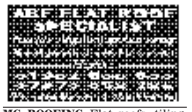
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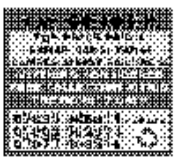
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Pace is set in 6-a-side leagues

THE Goonies bolted from the blocks on the opening night of the Kidderminster 6-a-side Premier Division season as they put Sky Blues to the sword in a 9-2 hammering.

We Are Good also got underway with a win as they eased past the challenge of Rock Sports by 5-2.

Mark Davis proved the difference for Last Orders who squeezed past the challenge of Different Gravy 3-2 in Division One, while Hardly Athletic made a flying start in Division Two with a 13-2 hammering of the unfortunate The Gentlest Of Lovers. Bewdley Dons were also commanding victors, brushing aside KDM All Stars by six goals to two.

The final tier saw its fair share of goals as King Charles lead the way with a 7-2 humbling of R Slickers FC.

Elsewhere, Chris Lythall was in fine form for Southport's Finest as they saw off the challenge of Seven Stars by three goals to one.

Anyone who wants to join the 6-a-side football leagues in Kidderminster can ring 0845 230 2340 or visit www.leisure-leagues.net



All smiles from the King Charles team after a resounding 7-2 win

Town rue missed chances at Shifnal

SHIFNAL TOWN 0
BEWDLEY TOWN 0

ON a tropical afternoon, Bewdley could only manage a goalless draw despite creating many chances but failing to find the back of the net.

The closest they came was in the first half when Ollie Smith saw his shot hit the bar.

In the second half Shifnal also hit the bar and forced a great double save from in-form Darren Steadman.

However, Bewdley could have claimed all three points if shots by Chris Hough and Robbie Orme had more venom in them and a late effort by Richard Burgess had been on target.

For two games running, Bewdley are ruing what might have been as they only picked up two points from a possible six.

Joint manager Brian Lacey is now looking for the strikers to start stepping up to the plate as they look to claw their way back up the table.

Frustrated

He said: "The team are playing really well but scoring goals is how games are won and the team are becoming increasingly frustrated at the amount of goal-scoring opportunities that are being created but not converted.

"On Saturday we came up against a team who have scored 22 goals in their opening nine games, but our defence were again very resolute so we were more than happy at not conceding any goals.

"But the lads have got to be more clinical in front of goal, at times we are overplaying when we get into the oppositions penalty area and are guilty of trying to score 'the perfect goal' as we try to pass the ball into the back of the net."

Bewdley welcome Wellington to Ribbesford Meadows this Saturday for a 3pm kick off.

MATT STRIKES FOR VICTORY

KETTERING TOWN 0 KIDDERMINSTER 1

JAMILLE Matt powered home a 43rd-minute winner at Kettering to boost Harriers' play-off hopes.

"That's one goal in three games we've conceded now, so we're solid at the back," said Kidderminster's assistant manager Gary Whild after the Blue Square Premier win.

"Certainly, that's what was needed so it was good to see it through, get three points and a clean sheet,".

Matt's goal saw Harriers through, but again the visitors missed opportunities to put the game beyond the Poppies.

"I think we could probably have made it a little bit easier for ourselves, Kettering were difficult to break down and worked hard," Whild added.

The visitors gave a debut to keeper Dean Lyness, a knee injury keeping Danny Lewis out and Whild was happy with the performance.

"He's a professional and it is all about having competition for places, he has come in and proved that and did very well. His decision making was a lot of his game and he did that well," he said.



Kidderminster players celebrate scoring the opening goal in last week's match against Grimsby but they were denied all three points by a stoppage time equaliser *Picture: James Marsh*

From the off there was intent, Steven Meecham fired a rising shot from distance and debutant Kiernan Hughes-Mason tested Harriers Lyness.

It was Harriers who looked the more dangerous, the lively Luke Medley was a handful all afternoon and Matt won his personal battles with Nathan Koo-Boothe and John Dempster.

Poppies keeper Laurie Walker was in inspired form, keeping out efforts from Medley, Matt and Jack Byrne, but he was powerless to deny Matt two minutes before the interval.

Jack Byrne collected the ball inside his own half and raced into the centre circle, he clipped an angled ball over the home defence and Matt raced between the central defenders to control.

There was still plenty to do as the Harriers man took possession but he burst clear of Dempster and Koo-Boothe and drilled a left foot shot beyond Walker.

The intense heat played its part in slowing the game in the second half, so much so that Walker lost concentration in dealing with Marcus Kelly's back pass, the Kettering stopper relieved to see the ball roll into the side netting.

Walker atoned for that error of judgement to deny Medley and Nick Wright as Harriers looked to finish the game off.

The Poppies responded in a frantic finale, Hughes-Mason forcing a fine stop from Lyness before Djoumin Sangare and Adam Cunnington failed to find the target from close range.

KIDDERMINSTER 1 GRIMSBY 1

Nick Wright gave Harriers a deserved interval lead before Grimsby Town hit back with a dramatic stoppage time equaliser on Tuesday of last week. Harriers were reduced to 10 men on 79 minutes when midfielder Kyle Storer received a second yellow card.

Kidder pay the price for slow start and missed tackles

KCS 13 OLD LAURENTIANS 37

AGAIN forced to make late changes, this game was effectively lost within the first half hour when KCs conceded three soft tries.

They were aware of the threat posed by the visitors lively backs, but after only five minutes a missed tackle allowed Laurentians to breach KCs' defensive line and their No12 had a simple run in for a try, which their fly half converted.

With just 10 minutes gone, the Rugby-based side doubled their lead when Kidder did not really compete for a hopeful punt by L's right wing and they used the possession to move the ball to the other flank to give their No11 a simple convrted try.

After 15 minutes KCs reduced the deficit to 14-3 with an Andy McLellan penalty but with 27 minutes played, another L's kick out of defence was claimed by the visitors and they were able to add a third try. The conversion gave them a 21-3 lead.

Shortly before the break they won a five-metre scrum and a drop goal attempt was deflected wide by a KCs hand and went dead. The set piece was defended well but resulted in a second scrum for Laurentians who this time worked the narrow side to put their No14 in at the corner for a try which was excellently converted for a comfortable 28-3 halftime cushion.

Closer

Despite their defensive lapses, the gap could have been closer if KCs had not missed three presentable penalties and also failed to make anything of two attacking lineouts as a result of wayward throws.

The introduction into the back row of late arrival Rob Delahay, which enabled Stu Such to resume his usual hooker duties, saw an immediate Kidder improvement.

Fifteen minutes into the second period, No 8 Layton Wilkinson led a lineout drive to set up prop Ben Turner, who used his strength to power to go over for a try which gave the home side a glimmer of hope.

Unfortunately, straight from the restart, Kidder gave away a penalty in front of their posts for another three Laurentians points.

KC continued to press and 10 minutes later they at last made the most of a lineout catch and drive which Wilkinson finished off in trademark style.

In the last quarter Laurentians' No.10 closed the door with two more penalties to give him a seven out of seven success rate.

Stour battle back for draw

STOURPORT 1ST XI 2 ALDRIDGE 1ST XI 2

AFTER taking the lead against their visitors Aldridge, Stourport ladies 1st XI had to fight their way back into last weekend's, Midland Premier League match.

Stourport began well with some good build-up play in their opponent's half which led to their first goal when Lora Symonds pass was slotted into the goal by Sade Gerald. Stourport continued their domination with some good play down both sides of the pitch. However, the home side then went through a period of patchy play and it was during this period that the visitors won and converted two short corners. Stourport bounced back with a period of great team play in which Stourport found a well-worked equaliser, Pippa Lewis deflecting the ball into the goal, after Stourport's player of the match Sarah Cavendish had fired in an accurate pass to her.

With the score at 2-2 at the break, Stourport came out in the second half and dominated the match. Despite all their hard work Stourport couldn't find away through the Aldridge defence even when the visitors had a player yellow carded.

STOURPORT 2ND XI 2 BRIDGNORTH 1ST XI 0

Stourport had most of the possession and opportunities throughout this match which they were unable to convert. With the first half finishing goalless, the home side had to wait until the final five minutes to claim all three points. The first goal was converted from open play by Vicky Kovacs, the second from a short corner. The ball injected by Fran Moss, found Bethan Merriman who stopped it for Shelley Tromans to return to Moss who put into the inside of the left post. Stourport's player of the match was Moss.

HARBORNE 4TH XI 2 STOURPORT 3RD XI 3

Stourport ladies 3rd XI made it two wins out of two in the Worcestershire 2nd Division when they beat Harborne 4ths. The visitors went a goal up when Keeley Hawkes converted from a penalty flick in the first half. Stourport entered the second half with this goal advantage only for Harborne to equalise. However, Hawkes regained for Stourport before the home side once again equalised. It was the visitors who got the goal which decided the destination of the points though, when player of the match Holly Baron scored the visitor's winner.

STOURPORT 4TH XI 2 KIDDERMINSTER 1ST XI 6

Both sides were well matched but Kidderminster grabbed an early goal. Stourport came back through a Kate Bailey goal, only for the visitors to retake the lead. Stourport's midfield helped the home side to get back into the match once again, with an equaliser from Jo Foster. Things went from bad to worse for the home side, as Kidderminster fought hard in the second half, and scored another four goals to leave the their neighbours with a 6-2 defeat.

OLD SILS 2ND XI 1 STOURPORT 5TH XI 0

Despite an excellent battling performance in the heat by an under strength side, Stourport ladies 5th XI went down to a single goal against their hosts, Old Sils 2nd's.

Stourport fielded only 10 players, and with both sides suffering in the heat, it was probably no surprise that the first half ended goalless. Stourport created their fair share of attacks in the second half, but were just lacking that extra player in the 'D.'

However, with three minutes to go, a mistake in the Stourport defence conceded a short corner, which was crisply dispatched into the corner of the backboard.

Comeback bout for champ Norton

BRITISH cruiserweight champion Rob Norton will be turning back the clock to reignite his career is boxing on the championship bill at Walsall Town Hall on Saturday, in an event put together by One Promotions. The 39 year-old Kidderminster southpaw has been out of action since drawing with David Dolan for the British and Commonwealth titles in January 2010

Promoter Paul Rowson, who is also Norton's manager, said he hoped his man would get the chance to win a Lonsdale belt outright. Norton made his professional debut at the Walsall venue in 1993 with a two round knockout of Stuart Fleet and has gone on to win WBU world, British and Commonwealth honours.

Golden moments for Samurai's young stars

NOTTINGHAM is usually a happy hunting ground for the Samurai Judo Club.

They sent just two players to the Nottingham Open last weekend and came back with three gold medals between them.

Nathan Gallacher had eight opponents in the boys lightweight group and probably the toughest player in the group in his first contest, but he won with an excellent backwards throw for maximum points.

With eight players and a knockout system, this was the quarter-finals and the win put him into the semi-final where he changed to a shoulder throw for another maximum point score and a place in the final.

In the final it was a similar story, this time he relied on his favourite inner hook move and yet another maximum score gave him the gold.

Leah Williams in another talent to watch and she started in the girls under 52 kilos category.

It was a similar situation to Nathan and she too won quarter-final, semi-final and final all with maximum point throws, again with probably her first opponent being her toughest contest but being no match for her.

Leah was allowed to compete in the next weight category up, under 57 kilos, but despite the weight difference it was almost an identical story.

Difficulty

Three contests and three maximum point scores with only slightly more difficulty than her own weight group and another gold medal to give the club a hat-trick.

On the same day, four other Samurai players travelled to the Devizes Open in Wiltshire. Frankie Marston could not quite repeat her performance from the Heart of England recently and had to settle for bronze.

Darcie Hancocks moved up a weight group and also had to settle for bronze. She was also allowed to compete on a "friendly" basis with the players in the next weight above and beat them all soundly despite giving away a huge weight difference.

Brendan Crummy was also moving up a weight group but made his way comfortably to the final before suffering his only defeat and having to settle for silver. Bryony Griffiths fought well in a tough category but did not reach the medal positions.

Several of the Samurai men were working hard on their technical exams for their next black belt, with Ben Newbury and Andy Marston both passing their fourth level black belt theory and Nigel Tinsdale passed his third level. All three now just have to do the contest requirements.

For details about starting judo or information about the Samurai club and its activities, telephone 0776 1122977 or visit the Samurai website on www.samurai.org.uk

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